

## **Unity**

### **God planned it for us to be united**

1. Psalm 133:1;
2. 1 Cor. 1:10;
3. 2 cor. 13:11
4. Phil. 1:27

### **God hate disunity**

1. Prov. 6:16, 19
2. James 3:14-15

### **Causes of disunity**

1. Anger and quick tempered Prov. 15:18
2. Inability to stop arguing Prov. 20:3
3. Pride James 4:1-3
4. Envy and jealousy Romans 13:13
5. Favoritism and partiality Acts 6:1

### **How to have Unity**

1. Let the word be your standard and be like minded
  - a. Ephesians 4:3
  - b. Phil. 3:16; 2:2
  - c. Romans 15:5-6; 12:16
  - d. 1 cor. 1:10
2. Be at peace with fellow workers
  - a. Romans 14:19
  - b. Colo. 3:15
  - c. 1 Thess. 5:13
3. Have love and concern for one another
  - a. Prov. 10:12
  - b. Romans 12:10
  - c. 1 Cor. 12:25-26
  - d. Eph. 4:16
4. Avoid offending people
  - a. 1 cor. 10: 32-33
  - b. Prov. 17:9; 14:29; 15:1, 18; 25:8;
  - c. Titus 3:2
5. Do not nurse grudges but sort frictions out immediately
  - a. Matt. 5: 23-24
  - b. Mark 11: 25
  - c. James 5:9
6. Avoid being partial or selfish
  - a. 1 Timothy 5:21
  - b. Romans 14:19-21
  - c. Acts 4: 32

7. Never retaliate but do good for your haters
  - a. Prov. 20:22
  - b. Matt. 5: 44
  - c. Romans 12:21
  - d. 1 Thes. 5:15